

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENT --

At page 4, at line 3, please ~~insert~~ before "Outside release lever 40" -- Referring to Fig. 1, -- and change "Outside" to "outside".

At page 4, at line 13, please change “Fig. 1b” to “Fig. 1B”.

At page 4, at line 20, please insert after “cam 30”-- (see fig. 1A) --

At page 4, at line 22, please change “Fig. 1**b**” to “Fig. 1B”.

At page 5, at line 3, please insert after “abutment 42” -- (see Fig. 1) --

At page 4, at line 4, please insert after “abutment 22c” -- (see Fig. 1A) --

At page 5, at line 7, please insert after “pawl lifter 20” -- (see Fig. 1) --

At page 5, at line 11, please insert after “latch mechanism 10 -- (see Fig. 3) --

At page 5, at line 12, please insert after “cam 30” -- (see Fig. 3) --

At page 5, at line 16, please insert after “cam 30” -- (see Fig. 3) --

At page 5, at line 16, please insert after "21b" -- (see Fig. 1A) --

At page 5, at line 18, please insert after "abutment 45" -- (see Fig. 1B) --

At page 5, at line 19, please insert after "release lever 43" -- (see Fig. 2) --

At page 5, at line 19, please insert before "This" -- "Referring to Fig. 1A," -- and change "This" to "this".

At page 5, at line 22, please insert after "inside release lever 43" -- (see Fig. 1B) --

At page 5, at line 23, please insert after "abutment 46" -- (see Fig. 1B) --

At page 5, at line 23, please insert after "contact lever 35" -- (see Fig. 1A) --

At page 5, at line 23, please insert after "cam 30" -- (see Fig. 1A) --

At page 5, at line 27, please insert after "latch mechanism 10" -- (see Fig. 5)--

IN THE CLAIMS

3. (Amended). A latch mechanism as defined in claim 1 [or 2] in which a pawl lifter is connected to a pawl and the at least one lock link is mounted on the pawl lifter. ²⁰

4. (Amended). A latch mechanism as defined in [any preceding] claim 1 in which the at least one lock link is pivotally mounted for rotational movement between its first and second positions.

5. (Amended). A latch mechanism as defined in [any preceding] claim 1 in which the inside and outside lock link are both mounted for movement with the pawl.

6. (Amended). A latch mechanism as defined in [any preceding] claim 1 in which indexing of a cam ³⁰ effects movement of the at least one lock link between its first and second positions.

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